

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently amended) In a valve for controlling fluids, the valve having a valve housing which has an actuator chamber and a laterally located inlet bore that communicates with a high-pressure inlet, a cable outlet extending from the actuator chamber, ~~and the actuator chamber has an a piezoelectric~~ actuator with a ram and an actuator cap supported in the actuator chamber, and the actuator chamber ~~has having~~ a conical seal, which is embodied by means of a conical face on the end of the actuator chamber and a corresponding annular sealing face on the actuator cap, and with the conical seal the cable outlet can be sealed off, the piezoelectric actuator being operable to cause a valve opening, which is located on the valve housing opposite the conical face, the improvement wherein the actuator chamber comprises at least one additional inlet bore, wherein the inlet bores are located symmetrically around the longitudinal axis of the actuator.

30. **(Previously presented)** The valve in accordance with claim 29, wherein the inlet bores discharge into the actuator chamber in the region of the conical face, outside the annular sealing face.

31. **(Currently amended)** The valve in accordance with claim 30, wherein the high-pressure inlet is located centrally, along the **center longitudinal** axis of the valve housing.

32. **(Previously presented)** The valve in accordance with claim 30, wherein the inlet bores extend at an acute angle to the center axis of the valve housing.

33. **(Previously presented)** The valve in accordance with claim 30, wherein the cross sections of the inlet bores are reduced compared to the cross section of the inlet bore of a valve having only a single inlet bore.

34. **(Previously presented)** The valve in accordance with claim 30, further comprising a cross-sectional enlargement is located between the inlet bores and the high-pressure inlet.

35. **(Currently amended)** The valve in accordance with claim 29, wherein the high-pressure inlet is located centrally, along the **center longitudinal** axis of the valve housing.

36. **(Previously presented)** The valve in accordance with claim 35, wherein the inlet bores extend at an acute angle to the center axis of the valve housing.

37. **(Previously presented)** The valve in accordance with claim 35, wherein the cross sections of the inlet bores are reduced compared to the cross section of the inlet bore of a valve having only a single inlet bore.

38. **(Previously presented)** The valve in accordance with claim 35, further comprising a cross-sectional enlargement is located between the inlet bores and the high-pressure inlet.

39. **(Previously presented)** The valve in accordance with claim 29, wherein the inlet bores extend at an acute angle to the center axis of the valve housing.

40. **(Previously presented)** The valve in accordance with claim 29, wherein the cross sections of the inlet bores are reduced compared to the cross section of the inlet bore of a valve having only a single inlet bore.

41. **(Previously presented)** The valve in accordance with claim 29, further comprising a cross-sectional enlargement is located between the inlet bores and the high-pressure inlet.

Claim 42. **(Canceled)**